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Letter dated 1 October 2009 from the Permanent Representative of El Salvador to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Economic and Social Council

I have the honour to refer to the importance accorded by El Salvador, as a post-conflict country that has conducted a successful peacebuilding exercise, to the work of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti, reactivated by Economic and Social Council decision 2004/322 and extended by Council resolution 2008/10.

In this regard, I wish to report that El Salvador has been providing members of its National Civil Police to the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH) since 2004. It was Vice-Chairman of the Peacebuilding Commission from its establishment in 2005 until 2008, and is currently chairing the Commission's Working Group on Lessons Learned. This has allowed it to coordinate its own post-conflict experience with peacebuilding in other parts of the world.

Consequently, the Government of El Salvador, as a current member of the Economic and Social Council, wishes to join the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti, providing support and sharing its peacebuilding experiences. In this regard, El Salvador kindly requests a positive decision by the Council.

I should be grateful if you would circulate the present letter to the members of the Council.

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